

PUBLIC NOTICE

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Notice of Availability and Award of Funds

Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018 Victims of Crime Act Grant Program

Take notice that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. § 52:14-34.4, and the Federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) of 1984, 34 U.S.C. §§ 20101, et seq., the Department of Law and Public Safety (Department) announces the availability and award of the following non-competitive subawards funded by FFY18 VOCA program funds:

a) Name of the Program: Victims of Crime Act Grant (VOCA) Program. This program is supported by the Federal Fiscal Year 2018 (FFY18) Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Grant Program.

b) Purpose: Under this program, \$5,000,000 in grant funding will be offered and awarded to Rutgers University to support continuation and expansion of the College Sexual Assault Initiative on the New Brunswick, Newark and Camden campuses. Funding is provided on a reimbursement basis only and is contingent upon subrecipient application submission, compliance with grant conditions, and satisfactory performance of services. The funding is for a 24-month period from September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2021.

c) Available Funding: The State of New Jersey, Office of the Attorney General, was awarded approximately \$91 million in its Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018 VOCA award. Of this amount, \$5,000,000 will support the Rutgers University College Sexual Assault Initiative.

The project period will begin September 1, 2019, and end on August 31, 2021; extensions will not be granted. A 20 percent match, cash or in-kind, is required.

d) Organizations that may apply for funding under this program: Rutgers the State University of New Jersey.

e) Qualifications needed by an applicant to be considered for funding: Applicants must be in good standing with all State and federal agencies with which they have had a grant or contractual relationship. Where appropriate, all applicants must hold current professional and State licenses and certifications.

Applicant agencies and victim assistance programs must meet all applicable statutory and regulatory VOCA program eligibility requirements found at 34 U.S.C.S. §20103 and 28 CFR Part 94. The Office of the Attorney General reserves the right to decline any and all applicants who cannot demonstrate proof of compliance with VOCA program requirements.

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) of 2006 requires an agency to obtain a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number and register with the System for Award Management (SAM), formerly the Central Contractor Registration (CCR), to receive a federal award or subaward. Applicants without a current DUNS number(s) and SAM registration will be considered ineligible. Successful applicants will be required to complete a FFATA form upon award.

Please note that awarded applicants must enter VOCA-required data via quarterly performance metrics through OVC's online Performance Measurement Tool (PMT) located at <https://ojpsso.ojp.gov/>.

f) Procedures for Eligible Organizations to Apply: Eligible recipients of the non-competitive FFY18 VOCA program funds will receive application guidelines and all required application forms, via mail or e-mail, that must be completed and submitted by the established due date. Upon approval of project narrative and budget, applicants will receive subaward contract documents for approval and signature. Subrecipients must comply with programmatic and fiscal reporting requirements for approval and/or reimbursement of costs incurred during the project period.

Please note that funding allocations and individual subaward amounts are subject to change. Subrecipients shall recognize and agree that both the initial provision of funding and the continuation of

such funding under a grant agreement is expressly dependent upon the availability to the Department of funds appropriated by the State or Federal legislature from State and/or Federal revenue to such other funding sources as may be applicable. A failure of the Department to make any payment under a grant agreement or to observe and perform any condition on its part to be performed under a grant agreement as a result of the failure of the State or Federal legislature to appropriate funds shall not in any manner constitute a breach of a grant agreement by the Department or an event of default under a grant agreement because of the absence of available funding appropriations. In addition, future funding shall not be anticipated from the Department beyond the duration of the award period set forth in a grant agreement and in no event shall a grant agreement be construed as a commitment by the Department to expend funds beyond the termination date set forth in a grant agreement.

Applications that do not comply with the requirements of this Notice of Availability of Funds or the Program Administration and Funding Guidelines may not be considered. The Office of the Attorney General reserves the right to decline any and all applications for funding and to award grants in amounts that may be other than requested. The submitted application may be subject to disclosure pursuant to the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq.

g) The address* of the office receiving the application:

Jessica Guglich, Contract Administrator
Office of the Attorney General
Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex
25 Market Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

h) Deadline by which applications must be submitted:

Applications must be completed and emailed to guglichj@njdcj.org **by Friday, August 23, 2019.**

i) Date by which notices shall be sent of approval or disapproval of applications:

Applicant will be notified on or about **October 1, 2019**, whether or not their proposed project(s) will be funded.